

REMARKS

Claim 1-8 were pending in this application, claims 1, 3, 5 and 8 have been amended, and claims 9-10 have been added. Therefore, claims 1-10 are now pending in this application.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings. Figure 3 has been amended to include element 46 into the figure. An annotated sheet showing the changes marked in red is also attached. No new matter has been added by this amendment. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

The Examiner has objected to the specification. Applicant has amended the specification as suggested by the Examiner. In addition, Applicant has also made other amendments to correct typographical errors. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection be withdrawn.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-8 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-34 of U.S. Patent No. 6,714,628. The Examiner states that a timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) may be used to overcome these rejections.

Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer. Applicant requests entry of this terminal disclaimer. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw this rejection.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and a Notice of Allowance issued. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is cordially requested to telephone the undersigned.

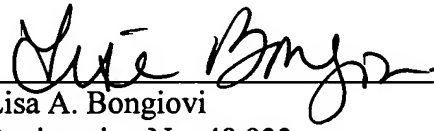
Amendments to the Drawings:

Please replace Figure 3 with the amended Figure 3.

In the event the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks deems additional fees to be due in connection with this application, Applicants' attorney hereby authorizes that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1402.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 3

